

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-67. (cancelled)

Claim 68. (new) An implantable drug delivery device comprising:  
a non-linear shaped body member having at least two deviations from a linear and that has a shape other than a substantially C-configuration and that is implanted within a patient during use of the device to deliver a drug substance to the patient via the body member.

Claim 69. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises at least three deviations from a linear path.

Claim 70. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises at least four deviations from a linear path.

Claim 71. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises at least five deviations from a linear path.

Claim 72. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises a helical shape.

Claim 73. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises a substantially Z-shape.

Claim 74. (new) The device of claim 68 further comprising a cap element that mates against the patient eye outer surface while the body member is inserted into the eye.

Claim 75. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the cap element mates the body member at a proximal end of the device.

Claim 76. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device comprises a therapeutic agent for delivery to the patient during use of the device.

Claim 77. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises a polymer.

Claim 78. (new) The device of claim 68 wherein the device body member comprises a polymer that comprises a therapeutic substance to be delivered to the patient eye.

Claim 79. (new) An implantable drug delivery device comprising:  
a coil-shaped body member that is implanted within a eye during use of the device to deliver a drug substance to the patient via the body member.

Claim 80. (new) The device of claim 79 wherein the device comprises a therapeutic agent for delivery to the patient during use of the device.

Claim 81. (new) The device of claim 79 wherein the device body member comprises a polymer.

Claim 82. (new) The device of claim 79 wherein the device body member comprises a polymer that comprises a therapeutic substance to be delivered to the patient.

Claim 83. (new) A method for treating a patient comprising:

(a) providing a delivery device comprising a non-linear shaped body member having at least two deviations from a linear path and that has a shape other than a substantially C-configuration; and

(b) inserting into a patient the device whereby the body member resides in the patient and a therapeutic substance is administered to the patient via the body member.

Claim 84. (new) The method of claim 83 wherein the device body member comprises at least three deviations from a linear path.

Claim 85. (new) The method of claim 83 wherein the device body member comprises at least four deviations from a linear path.

Claim 86. (new) The method of claim 83 wherein the device body member comprises at least five deviations from a linear path.

Claim 87. (new) The method of claim 83 wherein the device body member comprises a helical shape.

Claim 88. (new) The method of claim 83 wherein the device body member comprises a substantially Z-shape.

Claim 89. (new) The method of claim 83 wherein the substance administered to the patient is chosen from one or more of an antibiotic, an antifungal, an antiviral, an antibacterial, an antiallergenic, an anti-inflammatory, a decongestant, a miotic or anti-cholinesterase, a mydriatic, a sympathomimetic, an antineoplastic, a hormonal agent, a beta adrenergic blocker, a growth factor, a carbonic anhydrase inhibitor, an angiogenesis inhibitor, a prostaglandin or an antiprostaglandin.

Claim 90. (new) The method of claim 83 wherein the device body member comprises a polymer.

Claim 91. (new) The method of claim 83 wherein the device body member comprises a polymer that comprises a therapeutic substance to be delivered to the patient.

Claim 92. (new) The method of claim 83 wherein the device comprises a shape memory material.